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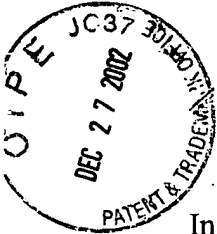
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In re application of:

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Application No.: 09/211,691

Filed: December 14, 1998

For: FUSION PROTEINS FOR USE IN
ENZYMATIC SYNTHESIS OF
OLIGOSACCHARIDES

Examiner: Rao, Manjunath

Art Unit: 1652

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DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37
CFR §1.97 and §1.98

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Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B are being called to the attention of the Examiner.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Written Opinion corresponding to the PCT application.

It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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